GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

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Centres of Excellence
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved 4 Centres of Excellence for Textile Machinery, Machine Tools, Welding Technology and Smart pumps in the country and if so, the details thereof, location and State-wise;
(b) the criteria adopted for setting up of these Centres of Excellence and selection of the location/ site;
(c) whether any roadmap has been prepared by the Government in this regard; and
(d) if so, the details thereof along with the new Centres of Excellence likely to be setup in the next one year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

(a): Under the Scheme for Enhancement of Competitiveness in the Indian Capital Goods Sector, four Centres of Excellence (CoE) at (i) Central Manufacturing Technology Institute (CMTI), Bangalore, Karnataka for developing Hi-tech Shuttleless Looms, (ii) Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai, Tamil Nadu for development of 11 machine tool technologies, (iii) PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu for developing 3 welding technologies and (iv) Si'Tarc, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu for developing smart submersible pumps have been approved

(b): Under the Scheme for Enhancement of Competitiveness in the Indian Capital Goods Sector, Centres of Excellence were set up as per Scheme Guidelines on the basis of applications received from educational and technology Institutes.

(c) & (d): The Scheme for Enhancement of Competitiveness in the Indian Capital Goods Sector has, inter-alia, provisions for increasing technological depth of the domestic CG Sector by way of a component for setting up Centre of Excellence (CoE) for Technological Development. The proposals for settingup of CoE from the institutes are examined and processed, as and when received, according to Scheme guidelines.

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